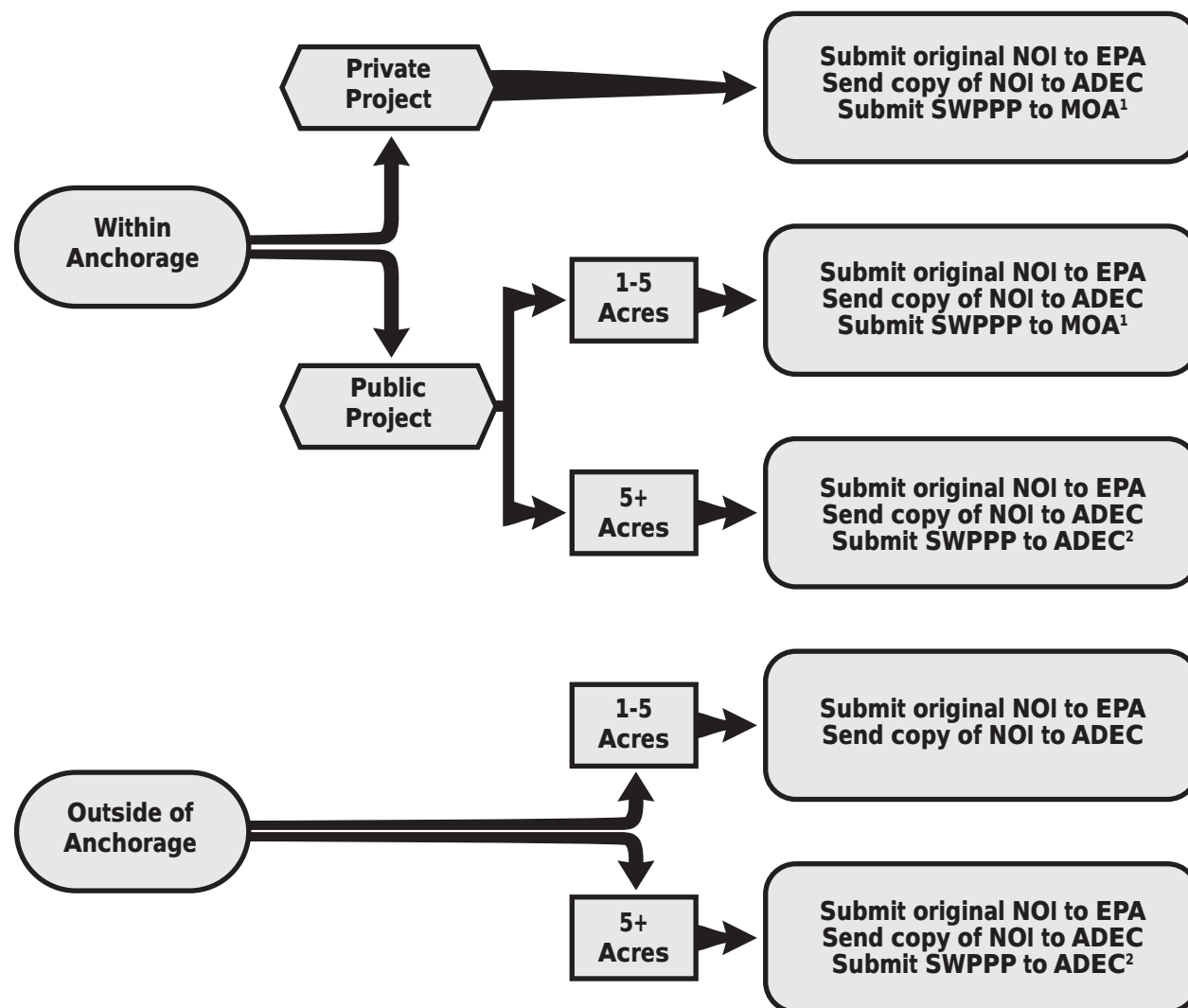




NPDES Construction General Permit Conditions Applicable in the State of Alaska

This chart summarizes the submittal requirements associated with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's NPDES General Permit for Storm Water Associated with Large and Small Construction Activities for Alaska (CGP), as contained in Part 9.F.1 of the CGP. These requirements specify to whom construction operators in Alaska must provide copies of Notice of Intent (NOIs) or Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPPs) when applying to EPA for permit coverage, for NPDES permit AK-R10-0000 and AK-R10-0001.



Operators must send documents at left to the following addresses. If you have questions for the agency, call the phone number provided below:

US EPA
Storm Water NOI Processing Center
Mail Code 4203 M
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20460
(866) 352-7755

Or submit NOI electronically at:
www.epa.gov/npdes/enoi

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Water Quality Division
555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 269-7692

Municipality of Anchorage
Dept. of Planning, Development & Public Works
4700 S. Bragaw Street
P.O. Box 196650
Anchorage, AK 99519
(907) 343-8115

¹ Fee applies [see Anchorage Municipal Code (AMC) 21.67]

² Fee applies [see Alaska Administrative Code (AAC) 18 ACC 72.995, Table D]

Frequently Asked Questions

Will EPA review my SWPPP?

Typically EPA does not review SWPPPs; instead ADEC and/or MOA complete this review, as noted above. Only occasionally does EPA request a copy of your SWPPP for review, either through a letter or at the time of an inspection.

If ADEC or MOA reviews my SWPPP and has no objections to it, can I assume it is in compliance with the requirements in the CGP?

Not necessarily. Submittal of the SWPPP to MOA or ADEC is a requirement of the CGP, but each of these agencies reviews the document with its own objectives in mind. ADEC reviews SWPPPs to make sure they contain each of the necessary elements outlined in the CGP, but it can not evaluate the thoroughness of each SWPPP element, the appropriateness of selected storm water controls or whether the SWPPP is being kept up-to-date throughout the project. MOA reviews SWPPPs for compliance with local erosion and sediment control ordinances. In either case, it is possible for you to be in compliance with ADEC or MOA directives and to be found in violation of the SWPPP requirements in the CGP. For this reason, you should make sure you have read the CGP carefully and understand the requirements before proceeding with your project.

Who conducts inspections and what are the objectives of each inspection?

ADEC, MOA, and EPA have the authority to conduct inspections at your construction site; however, the objective of each inspection depends on the agency. EPA inspectors assess a facility's compliance with the CGP and the federal Clean Water Act; ADEC inspectors assess a facility's compliance with Alaska Water Quality Standards; and MOA inspectors assess a facility's compliance with local ordinances. Some state rules and local erosion and sediment control ordinances may overlap with the requirements in EPA's CGP; however, you should not assume that a directive from any one of these agencies will bring you into compliance with the requirements of the other two.

Please contact the following representatives

if you have further questions about how to comply with requirements for construction sites in Alaska:

**Misha Vakoc, Storm Water Coordinator
USEPA Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue, OWW-130
Seattle, WA 98101
(800) 424-4372 ext. 6650**

**Greg Drzewiecki
ADEC
555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 269-7692**

**Steve Ellis
MOA
P.O. Box 196650
Anchorage, AK 99519
(907) 343-8078**

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